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Applicants: Arsenault et al.

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For:  
METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR IN-LINE DETECTION OF  
SATELLITE SIGNAL LOCK

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-12, 14, 19-34 and 37-42 without prejudice to their further prosecution and add claims 43-68 as follows: